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In re Application of: Hillman et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to Notification to Comply with Requirements Under 35 CFR U.S.C. 371 dated August 15, 2001, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 15, 2001 to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **09-0108** in the amount of \$ **400.00** as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. If the USPTO determines that an additional fee is necessary, please charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**.

Respectfully submitted,

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